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Mr. and Mrs. Miller Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller were honored at a family dinner at their farm home on Saturday evening, April 23. A corsage of red roses was presented to Mrs. Miller and a button hole carnation to Mr. Miller, along with a gift of silver flatware from the family.

The banquet table was centered with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake and bouquets of tulips and narcissus. Covers set for twelve included Miss Thekla Miller of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson of Didsbury, Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. E. Knott of Innisfail, and her uncle, Mr. J.L. Berkeley of Olds. The dinner was capably served by Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger and Mrs. Russell Gillie.

Mr. Knott proposed a toast to the happy couple for twenty-five more years of wedded bliss.

About nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Miller were pleasantly surprised when over 70 neighbors and friends gathered to congratulate them on their anniversary. During the evening Miss Marilyn Hydr of Calgary sang "The Anniversary Waltz" and "When Your Hair Has Turned To Silver," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harvey Stevens.

After serving of a delicious lunch Mr. Dorris Wilson presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller with a purse of money on behalf of neighbors and friends. The honored guests expressed their thanks for the gift and said they were glad to see so many old friends at the gathering.

HARRY F. JENNINGS PASSES AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Harry F. Jennings, a resident of Spokane, Wash., for 35 years, died in hospital on April 26. Mr. Jennings homesteaded near Bergen and in 1914 moved to Spokane. He was a veteran of the First World War and in 1917 he married Julia M. Meeker.

Surviving are his widow, a niece, Mrs. Alice Conford Hale of Munice, Indiana, and a nephew, Alfred Conford of Seattle, Wash.

Harry McCullough Elected President of Senior Baseball Club

The Didsbury senior baseball team was re-organized for the 1949 season at a meeting held in the Town office Friday evening, April 22. Tom Morris was elected honorary president and Harry McCullough was named president for the coming year. F.L. Evans is secretary-treasurer.

George Wilkins was appointed manager and given authority to choose two coaches. All problems related to equipment were left in the hands of Fred Rowday, and Paul Brinton was named chairman of the grounds committee.

Chuck Newton, Didsbury representative at the Rosebud Baseball League meeting held at Innisfail, reported that a league of seven teams had been formed with entries from Carstairs, Cremona, Innisfail, Didsbury, Crossfield, Bowden and Aldrie. Twelve home and home games will be played during the schedule, with Sunday games at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday games at 6:30 p.m. The first scheduled game at Didsbury will be played against Cremona on Wednesday, May 25.

SUCH WAS LIFE

In the days when trails were short cuts from anywhere to every where it was difficult to keep in the right direction unless you were familiar with the open country as a whole.

Two settlers from a village had heard of a friend in need twenty miles west and they decided to visit him. Upon their return homeward in their sleigh on a clear, star-lit sky they became much confused as to the right turn of the trails. Seeing a light they pulled in and inquired. The occupant of the shack directed them and after about two hours' driving they thought the village lights should be seen. They again inquired and to their surprise met the same man at the same place they had previously inquired, still nine miles from the village.

PIONEER CITIZEN

HUGHIE ROBERTS PURCHASES ANDY'S SHARP SHOP EQUIPMENT

Hughie Roberts has purchased Andy's Sharp Shop and equipment from the former owner, Andy Metzger, who has been forced to retire to the coast because of ill health. Hughie will carry on the business at its present location and intends to give continued good tool sharpening service to the people of Didsbury and district.

Tuxis Conference Held in Didsbury

The Older Boys' Conference, held under the auspices of the Central Alberta Tuxis Council in the United Church from Friday to Sunday, was a great success. Delegates were present from Bowden, Olds, Three Hills, Crossfield and Didsbury.

The program commenced on Friday evening with a father and son banquet, at which the guest speakers were E.C. Cameron, general secretary of the R.E.C.A. Calgary, and Tom Jackson, premier of the 20th session of Tuxis Parliament, with Don Robertson, president of the Council, presiding.

On Saturday morning the four discussion groups dealt with the theme of the Conference "Serve Him Alone," under the following headings:

"Serving Him (1) in the Home; (2) in the School; (3) in the Community; (4) in the Church." In the afternoon the topics were "The Tuxis Program," "Teen-age Boys and the Sunday School," "Boys and Girl Friends," and "Summer Recreation."

Conference recreation included a baseball game and a party on Saturday evening in the Lions hall.

The program concluded with a worship service on Sunday morning addressed by Rev. J.W. Bainbridge. A Region Baseball League has been formed, and will include teams from Bowden, Olds, Three Hills, Crossfield, Carstairs and Didsbury.

Seeding of Wheat Starts in District

Seeding of wheat in the Didsbury district started on many farms this week and if present dry weather continues it is expected that many more farmers will be on the land within the next few days.

Aided by about six hours of steady downpour of rain last Wednesday, moisture conditions are now fair to good in this district and will be sufficient moisture to germinate seed. The usual generous rains in this part of Alberta, however, will be needed if better than average crops are to continue in 1949.

Weeds are now springing up and will enable farmers to get them under control before sowing cereals.

As the season is early there will be ample time to get all seeding completed in this district by a record date this year.

Two new members were received, thus raising the League membership to 42. The meeting closed with luncheon and games were played.



PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. LOUIS ST. LAURENT

Who were greeted by many supporters and friends while in Calgary last week end. During his stay

in Calgary the Prime Minister addressed a meeting at which he predicted a great future for Alberta.

BIBLE SOCIETY RALLY AT E.V. CHURCH MONDAY, MAY 2

The Rev. W.H. Hudspeth, M.B.E., B.A., General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, is a man who knows China, its people and language as few men do.

From 1911 to 1936 he was a missionary of the Methodist church amongst the Mao tribes of South-west China. In 1936 he became secretary of the Bible Society in Shanghai where he had charge of the publication of the Chinese scriptures running to over four million copies a year. He was leader of a staff which included 300 colporteurs. In 1942 he was taken captive by the Japanese and only released at war's end.

He is a deeply spiritual man, a good preacher and speaker. He is addressing the Bible Society rally in the Didsbury Evangelical United Brethren Church on Monday evening, May 2nd.

Local Truckers Form Association

At a meeting of local truck owners held recently at the home of Harold Unger, it was decided to form the Didsbury Truckers' Association, and the following officers were elected:

President, Gus Bittner. Vice-president, Burr Tuggle. Secretary, Emil Dupont. Membership fees for the association were set at \$1.00 and meetings will be held every second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held at the Unger home on May 11. All truckers are asked to attend.

The purpose of the Association is

H. McPhail Speaks To Jutland Calf Club

The Jutland Beef Calf Club held its April meeting at the home of B.A. Atkinson on April 22, with a good number of members and some of their friends present. Following the judging the guests assembled in the house for the business meeting.

Bud Richardson gave a short talk on "Marketing of Beef Cattle," followed by Donald Stiles with an address on University life at Edmonton. Mr. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, concluded the meeting with an interesting topic, "Dangers of Soil Erosion."

A presentation was made to Mr. Sandy Brander, club leader, for his untiring efforts in club activities. Mr. Brander expressed his thanks for the gift, in a few well chosen words, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the ladies present.

DONALD SUDER MAKES HONORS AT SEATTLE PACIFIC COLLEGE

According to a report just received to Registrar E. Wesley Walls of Seattle Pacific College, Mr. Donald Suder, son of Mrs. L. Suder of Didsbury, was one of 131 students out of a total of 672 who made "honors" during the winter quarter which closed a few days ago.

Donald is a freshman at Seattle Pacific College, having entered from Didsbury High School where he completed his Grade 12 in 1948. He is majoring in engineering.

to regulate trucking rates and to deal with all matters relating to local truckers.

Seven Teams Will Play in Rosebud Baseball League

Representatives from Didsbury were present at a recent meeting of the Rosebud Baseball League at Innisfail and the following officers were elected:

President, H. Wiggle, Crossfield.

Vice-pres., J. Wickerson, Crossfield.

Secretary-treasurer, D. Stevens, Crossfield.

The league will be composed of seven teams: Aldrie, Crossfield, Cremona, Carstairs, Didsbury, Bowden and Innisfail and will open on May 15. Home and home games will be played and a three game final series will be held between the first and fourth teams and the second and third teams. The final will be the best three out of five games.

Below is the season's schedule:

Sunday, May 15—

Bowden at Aldrie.

Didsbury at Crossfield.

Cremona at Carstairs.

Wednesday, May 18—

Innisfail at Bowden.

Crossfield at Aldrie.

Didsbury at Carstairs.

Sunday, May 22—

Aldrie at Cremona.

Crossfield at Innisfail.

Carstairs at Bowden.

Wednesday, May 25—

Aldrie at Crossfield.

Cremona at Didsbury.

Carstairs at Innisfail.

Sunday, May 29—

Cremona at Crossfield.

Bowden at Carstairs.

Didsbury at Innisfail.

Wednesday, June 1—

Innisfail at Cremona.

Bowden at Didsbury.

Sunday, June 5—

Didsbury at Bowden.

Crossfield at Cremona.

Innisfail at Aldrie.

Wednesday, June 8—

Aldrie at Carstairs.

Crossfield at Bowden.

Innisfail at Didsbury.

Sunday, June 12—

Carstairs at Crossfield.

Cremona at Innisfail.

Bowden at Crossfield.

Wednesday, June 15—

Carstairs at Cremona.

Didsbury at Innisfail.

Bowden at Aldrie.

Sunday, June 19—

Bowden at Cremona.

Carstairs at Crossfield.

Aldrie at Didsbury.

Wednesday, June 23—

Crossfield at Carstairs.

Aldrie at Bowden.

Didsbury at Cremona.

Sunday, June 26—

Cremona at Bowden.

Aldrie at Innisfail.

Crossfield at Didsbury.

Wednesday, June 29—

Innisfail at Crossfield.

Carstairs at Aldrie.

Sunday, July 3—

Aldrie at Carstairs.

Innisfail at Cremona.

Cremona at Aldrie.

The University Chorus, Which Will be Heard in Didsbury on Tuesday, May 3



Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Law's Drug Store for the University Chorus entertainment which comes to the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Tuesday, May 3, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Out of a chorus of about 130 members at least 70 are expected to make the tour of Southern Alberta, including Didsbury, and they will travel by special bus, arriving in town the day of the performance.

The Didsbury Lions Club is sponsoring the Chorus in town and Mr. E. Wiggins is in charge of the billeting of the members. Private citizens are asked to aid in looking after members of the Chorus while in town and volunteers to take one or more of the students for the night are asked to get in touch with Mr. Wiggins by phoning him at 114 or 118.

The Alberta University Mixed Chorus has had a wonderful recep-

tion in all places so far visited. In Calgary the members were enthusiastically greeted, and on the visit to this city the Calgary Herald reported that "The enthusiasm of the audience demanded numerous encores and the conductor is to be congratulated on his choice of program. There was not a commonplace of hackneyed number. In fact, to many in the audience several of these songs were heard for

the first time and greatly appreciated. The Chorus was well balanced and alert and responded with enthusiasm to any requirement of the talented conductor."

If you are among the many who wish to see and hear this talented chorus you are urged to get your tickets immediately. The reserve seat plan is now displayed at Law's Drug Store where tickets can be procured.

Joseph Dalton Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Joseph R. Dalton, 76, who was killed at a railway crossing in Didsbury on April 18, were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Thursday, April 21, with Rev. J.W. Bainbridge officiating. Pallbearers were H. Rowell, K. Rowell, N. Featherstone, M. Campbell, E. Lowrie and H. Steiss.

Mr. Dalton was born in Wear, England, and had lived in the Didsbury district since 1903. His wife predeceased him in 1928.

Surviving are a son, Thomas, of Edmonton; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Blain (Violet) of Didsbury, and Mrs. Ethel Toppin of B.C.; three brothers and one sister in England.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

THOMPSON—BAPTIST

The marriage of Jean Baptist, daughter of Mrs. E. Baptist of Didsbury, and Harold J. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Thompson of Calgary, took place in Didsbury on April 24.

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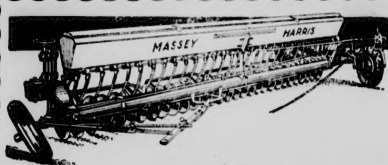
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the ladies of the Melvin Club for the lovely bouquet which they so kindly sent to me during my illness at the Didsbury hospital.

EMMA SMALLWOOD

CARD OF THANKS

To Doctors Harvey and Lott, and the staff of the Didsbury hospital and all my friends who wrote letters, brought gifts, visited me and prayed for my speedy recovery during my recent illness. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks.

MRS. NELL TEDFORD

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

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Divine services will be held on Sunday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. The theme will be: "The Beasts of Unbelief." The choir will sing "Book of Ages."

Sunday school and adult Bible class will be conducted after the service.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury: 11 a.m. Church school for all ages. 7:45 p.m. Evening worship. Story for young people. Music by choir. 9:00 p.m. Y.P.U. meeting under leadership of the Fellowship Committee.

Westcott: 11 a.m. Morning worship followed by Sunday school for all ages.

Westerdale: 3 p.m. Public worship followed by Sunday school.

Sunday, May 8, will be Mother's Day. The semi-annual Baptismal Service will be held that day at all three points at the regular hours of service.

Minister: Rev. J.W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Mrs. S. Jackson accompanied her sister, Mrs. G. Nelson of Oids, on a shopping trip to Calgary on Friday. Mrs. L. Jones and grandson, Tommy Jones, and Mrs. F.J. Jackson and daughter Phyllis also motored to Calgary last Friday.

Mrs. S. Jackson has taken over the teaching duties at the Westerdale school this week, due to the absence of Mrs. F. Welsh, who is undergoing medical treatment on her eyes in Calgary.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner at the Ben Kershaw home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kershaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kershaw and son Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kershaw.

Mr. B. Parkes took in the dog show in Calgary last week.

Mr. W. Herbert was a business visitor to Calgary last Thursday. Little Doris White returned to her home in the Melvin district on Saturday after spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Jackson.

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HUGHIE ROBERTS — PHONE 13

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the fire department and all others who helped to put out the brush fire behind our place on Good Friday before it did any damage to our property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jans and family

THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT

The shortage of dollars in Europe, and particularly in Great Britain, is resulting in a development that must cause concern to Canadian farmers, particularly to farmers of the prairie provinces. European nations are doing everything possible to restrict purchases from "dollar countries." Canada is decidedly in that classification.

The United States European Recovery Program is calculated to supply co-operating European nations with sufficient dollars to purchase food, machinery, and general equipment whereof to re-establish their general income. The policy of the United States is to supply food, goods and materials mainly from sources within its own boundaries. Where domestic supplies are not available, the United States will purchase from other countries, such being known as "offshore purchases."

Up to the early months of 1949, the United States supplied necessary funds for the purchase of large quantities of Canadian wheat, wheat flour, and rye to be shipped to Europe under the European Recovery Plan. The total of United States funds supplied for Canadian bread grains was \$317,000,000 of which \$260,000,000 was for rye, and the balance for wheat and wheat flour.

The United States has a large wheat surplus and consequently, according to a strict application of E.R.P. policy, United States funds should not be made available for the purchase of Canadian wheat for European relief. Protests against purchases have been made in Congress and with a bit wheat crop in sight, the volume of opposition to the purchase of Canadian wheat is likely to increase. If the United States funds are not made available for the purchase of Canadian wheat to be sent to the relief of European nations, Canada will find itself in an awkward economic dilemma. Either the Federal Government will have to supply wheat to Europe on a gift basis or Canadian wheat exports will have to decline substantially. The latter would mean that undesirable surpluses would accumulate in domestic storage.

Canada is a large country with a small population—a little over 13 million people. The wheat crop participated in two world wars within the past generation. The last war cost Canada \$20 billion. This has meant very heavy increase in the national debt, and most onerous taxation on Canadian people. Making war is an expensive venture, and Canada has had nearly nine years of it between 1914 and 1915.

Wheat is a key product in Canada's economy. It is the main output of the prairie provinces, and the principal cash crop. If Canada finds herself unable to sell her wheat surplus through Europe's lack of dollars it would be almost a catastrophe for this Dominion. Canada and the United States have lived harmoniously on this North American continent for over 135 years. The co-operation between these two friendly nations has been the basis of the rest of the world. It would be exceedingly unfortunate of the United States would cut off E.R.P.—Wheat Pool Budget.

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Mr. Scott still retains the store building which he will rent to the new proprietors of the men's furnishing business, and he expects to remain in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuart and son of Trochu were Didsbury visitors Tuesday and called at the Pioneer office.

The Ladies' Sports Club will meet at the school yard for basketball at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Kindly bring food donation for the overseas parcel fund.

"YIMMIE YONSON'S JOB" AT

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Walther Leaguers of Redeemer Lutheran Church will present their play "Yimmie Yonson's Job" in the Redeemer Church basement on Thursday, April 28, and on Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. The play centers around young Bob Kent, who has been accused by his father, John Kent, of stealing one hundred dollars. The unjust accusation of the father very nearly broke the son's heart and he drowned himself in a nearby stream. The scenes which follow from this point are filled with heart-rending pathos and rare comedy. The play is a three-act comedy drama and was written by Lillian Mortimer. Its playing time is about two hours.

The members of the cast are: Yimmie (Evel Rees), Pal (Howard Krebs), Frank (Erhard Reinhardt), Micky (Oscar Reinhardt), Mr. Kent (Ed Rees), Sylvia (Alvina Jans), Belle (Beatrice Bereth), Peg (Jean Krebs), Kittle (Ella Jans). The play has been directed by Rev. Fox. Remember the date and time. Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, at 8 p.m., at Redeemer Lutheran Church basement.

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SPELLING CONTEST FOR STUDENTS OF GRADES VII & X

According to a recent news story in the Calgary Herald Alberta pupils will be staking the reputation of modern school-day spelling, and the department of education hopes to prove that Junior's spelling is not as poor as old-school critics make out. It will also discover "spelling strengths and weaknesses so the department may better evaluate and improve classroom instruction."

The test will be province-wide and will be held on April 28, when students in Grade VII and Grade X will be given 100 standardized words to spell. The tests will be marked in Edmonton, and results sent back to school boards.

Till The Doctor Comes

First aid treatment in home and industry is designed as a temporary means of assistance in the case of accident or sudden illness. It is the stop-gap until the doctor arrives. First-aid kits should be in every home, office and factory and competent persons should be trained in their use. The kits themselves should be kept well stocked and free from dirt or deterioration.

FARMERS FROM 30 COUNTRIES TO MEET IN GUELPH

Thirty countries will be represented at the annual conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, to be held in Guelph, Ont., from May 31 to June 10. This will mark the first time that Canada has been host to an international conference of farmers. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is completing arrangements for the meeting and Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, will deliver the opening address.

Death On Wheels

With the return of summer, Canada's highways will once again be choked with thousands of motorists. Don't be responsible for needless injury by careless driving. Scientific tests have shown that rash, heedless driving actually saves little time while endangering lives. Don't learn about traffic laws the hard way. And remember, alcohol and gasoline don't mix!

BRITAIN BUILDS HALF WORLD'S MERCHANT TONNAGE

Shipbuilders in Great Britain and Northern Ireland last year constructed merchant vessels totalling 1,176,346 net registered tons, or 50.9 per cent of the total world construction.

Canada launched 61 ships of 102,321 net registered tons, but none exceeded 6,000 tons. Thirteen of these were oil-burning steamships, and electric welding was used exclusively in the construction of 17 others.

ATOMIC ENERGY AND GROWTH

Contrary to persistent reports, the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan has not resulted in accelerated plant growth from the radio active soil.

It would appear that radium does not accelerate plant growth. It is important to agriculture, however, because through its use as a tracer the value of various fertilizers to plant life can be ascertained.

SWAT THE FLY

As warm weather approaches the fly menace increases in Canada. Flies carry dangerous disease germs. Protect your food and dishes from flies by covering all food and containers covered. Use screens and nets to keep them out of the house. Dogs, cats and other domestic animals also carry dirt and disease. Keep them away from your food supplies.

THE RECREATION HABIT

Our pioneer ancestors spent most of their time in the many strenuous tasks that were necessary in carving a civilization out of the wilderness. They had little difficulty keeping physically fit. But modern Canadians who earn their daily bread by toiling over a desk are not so fortunate. For these desk-bound people, carefully planned exercise is a daily necessity.

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A type of fir tree which was believed to have been extinct for more than 100,000,000 years has been successfully grown from seed in Britain. Details of this fascinating botanical achievement are given in the annual report of the Timber Development Association, just published. Several seeds of the tree were sent to Britain from Central

China. They were taken from some specimens of *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* found growing there by an exploratory expedition. This tree has only been known from fossilized remains until some Chinese explorers found a single specimen growing in a remote valley about two years ago. When fully developed this type of fir is said to reach 150 feet in height and measure seven feet in diameter. The mildest possible climate is recommended for rearing plants from its seed.

It's been a busy year!...



This week many thousands of Canadians will be reading the story told in Imperial Oil's annual report. It is a story of how, to meet your needs, Imperial last year found more crude oil, produced more crude, transported, refined, distributed and marketed more oil and products than ever before.

To do this we had to spend a lot of money. We sent men ranging over thousands of square miles in the search for new oil fields—and we found new oil. We built new ships... new pipe lines... new refining units... new marketing facilities... and a host of other things. Again last year we spent more money than we earned, but it was an investment in Canada's future as well as our own.

We raised most of the money we needed by borrowing and by selling some of our major investments; the rest was earnings put back into the business after paying dividends.

On the year's business we made a profit of less than a cent a gallon on products sold. This amounted to 4 and 9 10ths cents out of each sales dollar we received.

It was a busy, successful, interesting year. When it began we were sometimes hard pressed to meet all your needs; when it ended supplies were assured. It saw new oil discovered, making Canada less dependent on foreign supplies; new equipment added, helping to serve Canadians better with the products they need.

Bringing you oil is a big job—and a costly one.

If you're interested in facts...

1948 set new records in all phases of Imperial Oil's operations.

If the wells drilled by the company to find and produce oil in Canada during 1948 were placed end to end they would total 163 miles.

Five large tankers were added to the company's fleet; the Leslie pipe line was extended to Edmonton, and plants processed for a pipe line from Edmonton to Regina; 4,711 tank cars moved more than 150,000 car loads of crude oil and products.

Imperial's eight refineries processed an average of 139,027 barrels per day, a new record. Sales totalled 1,819,000,000 gallons. On its operations the company earned \$16,873,163—a profit of 53 1/100 of a cent per gallon for each of the 1,819,000,000 gallons sold. From its investments the company earned \$5,959,907.

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SUPPOSING YOU WERE ABSOLUTELY HONEST?

While we in North America arm against military attack from without we shall do well to re-arm against moral rot from within. Whether we like to admit it or not, Canada is infiltrated by the fifth column of dishonesty. It has cost some countries plenty.

"When we make out our national budget," said a Senator of a European country before the war, "we do it on the understanding that only 10 per cent of our people will make an honest return on their income tax estimates." That country tumbled up in short order when the Nazis marched in. According to FBI reports there is in the United States an army of 6,000,000 persons engaged in crime, but let us not point the finger at other nations. What about Canada?

For most of us, the cutting of moral corners comes in more conventional forms. The mother who tells the train conductor her child is half-lame when he is over age cannot be surprised when the child in turn starts to lie to her. The woman whose tongue across the bridge table robs other women of their reputations can anticipate her cook robbing the ice-box for her own folks at home. The husband who laughs off the loyalties of married life for the illusion of another romance need not wonder why his children get into moral difficulties.

Does honesty pay off?

For the past ten years, housewife Mildred Powell has served on the Seattle City Council. Her platform has always been simple integrity in public affairs and in the last election she received the highest vote ever accorded anyone in a Seattle councilmanic election.

Seattle trusts the word of Mildred Powell. Not long ago gambling interests tried to railroad through a bill permitting gambling machines in the city. Fortunately the bill had to be voted on twice. So between first passage by an 8 to 1 vote and the second vote, Mildred Powell went to the people. In that week such an outcry was raised by the alerted and informed citizens that when the bill came up for final passage, not a member of the council voted for it.

Opposition may come to those who practise absolute honesty anywhere, but in an ideological age determined minorities set the pace.

For through struggle and opposition, through the uphill battle to remake the world, men and nations that fight for absolute honesty can know that they move in harmony with an absolutely honest universe governed by an absolutely honest God. — New World News Agency Release.

Many Surface Wells In Didsbury Are Contaminated

The citizens of Didsbury did a really good job on April 14 by voting unquestionable support for the waterworks and sewage project for the town.

Water is a commodity that every person, young and old, requires every day in order to sustain life. More important is the assurance that the water once obtained, is pure both from the bacterial and chemical standpoint, if water is to be the servant of man.

On this point water samples from several shallow wells scattered over the town were recently submitted to the Provincial Laboratory for full analysis. These waters were

considered good in every respect by the users. The water in all instances was clear and sparkling, and had no offensive taste or odour. All the wells were in good state of repair and adequately protected against possible contamination. All the users were quite sure that their water supply was meeting all the requirements for a good safe-household water.

The reports on this sample survey are now to hand and by no means confirm the expected results.

In all instances the waters were found to be pure. This fact was already known and of no great significance.

Every water except one showed a very high chloride and nitrate content. This was a really startling discovery so far as purity is concerned. A high chloride and nitrate content in water means recent contamination with sewage which may be liable to assume a dangerous character. An approved safe water supply demands that no nitrates be present and not more than 20 parts per million of chlorides in the water.

A comparison of a good water supply with that found in the wells examined, will illustrate the dangerous state of affairs at present in the town.

Future Well on the Butte—A good water. Chlorides—12 parts per million. Nitrates—40 parts per million.

Wells Recently Examined

No. 1—Nitrates, 40 parts per million. Chlorides, 113 parts per million.

No. 2—Nitrates, 80 parts per million. Chlorides, 116 parts per million.

No. 3—Nitrates, 132 parts per million. Chlorides, 116 parts per million.

No. 4—Nitrates, 314 parts per million. Chlorides, 116 parts per million.

No. 5—Nitrates, 222 parts per million. Chlorides, 22 parts per million.

Nitrates are generally regarded as an end product of bacterial decomposition of animal and vegetable matter. As such, the level of the nitrate content is a rough guide to the degree of contamination of a well from these sources. Nitrates come from ammonia and ammonia from sewage, therefore the obvious assumption that can be drawn is that filtered sewage is contaminating the dug wells in town. It is only right to assume that if five wells scattered over the town are being contaminated so are many others.

Fortunately the citizens have voted for a piped water supply from a safe source for their houses. Work on the water supply for the town must therefore be pressed ahead with the utmost zeal so that piped water can be available in town by fall. Meantime until the water supply from the Butte can be made available to residents, I urge all people to obtain their drinking and cooking water from the deep, drilled wells in the town, as these are safe sources.

Any deep drilled well, including the present town well beside the creamery, will be a safe drinking water supply until the piped water supply becomes available. The shallow wells around houses are still a good source of water for all purposes EXCEPT drinking and cooking, and for convenience, may still be used for such purposes.

This Nitrate contaminated water is especially harmful to young babies and children. Under no circumstances should they be given water containing nitrates.

There is no chemical or disinfecting process that will remove dissolved nitrates from drinking water. When nitrates appear in drinking water such a water should be rejected for human consumption.

Contamination of the shallow wells is the price people eventually have to pay for disposing of human waste material into privy pits. Such a system may be satisfactory for a period but eventually, in a built-up area, the breaking point is reached.

The earliest installation of the waterworks in town must now become the prime object for 1949.

LESLIE C. ALLAN,
M.B., Ch. B., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health

A country merchant, with an eye to business, engaged a city flapper to serve in his general store. Yukels from the district round soon got to know and came hanging round the store a wise-cracking and pestering the new clerk. She gave as good as she got. But when Farmer Brown came in to buy some shorts for his boys, he was flabbergasted when the young lady cracked her pun and said: "Oh, Yeah! 'N how about some step-lins for your cows?"

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FARMERS' RETURNS ON INVESTMENT

Which group has the greater return on investment—farmers who produce the food of the people, or those who are engaged in the business of processing and distributing the food? The answer to that question furnishes a striking comparison. It is found in the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, from which a statement has been compiled by Dr. E.C. Hope, economist of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Farmers' returns on their investment for the eleven years from 1931 to 1941 inclusive were nil. In fact, they were a very minus quantity. Farmers' returns on their investment from the years 1941 to 1947 inclusive were plus, with the exception of one year—1945. The average return for the six was 2.8 per cent. Returns on investment of 46 food companies in Canada for all the years from 1931 to 1947 were plus. The calculation of returns on investment were made on substantially the same basis in both cases.

In the case of the farmers' returns, the calculation was made on the basis of the estimated capital investment in the farms. The net farm income was used, together with the number of farm operators according to the Dominion Bureau's estimate for the years concerned. In the Federation's calculation, a yearly wage rate was allowed for farmers equal to the wage rate prevailing for the particular year in all industry in Canada. On this basis the total wage bill was then deducted from the net farm income, and the return on capital calculated accordingly.

In the case of 46 food companies the calculation was made on the basis of the net worth of the business, the net profit before taxes were paid, but after wages and salaries were paid, then the net profit after taxes were paid, and from that was calculated the percentage of return on net capital.

As an example:
In 1937 the total estimated capital investment on farms was \$4.

712,000,000, and the net farm income for that year was \$392 millions. The total number of farm operators was 711,000. The allowance for farm wages was \$865, which was the average for industrial wages in that year, which made a total estimated farm wage bill of \$686 millions. The net income after that allowance was deducted was then minus \$183 millions, making the net return on the capital minus 3.9 per cent.

In the same year, the total net worth of 46 food companies in Canada was \$119.3 millions. The net profit after wages and salaries had been deducted was 8.4 per cent and after taxes had been deducted was 6.3 per cent.

In the years from 1931 to 1936 inclusive the per centage of return on capital for farms of Canada was as follows:

1931	.....	minus 6.5	per cent
1932	.....	" 7.0	" "
1933	.....	" 6.4	" "
1934	.....	" 5.3	" "
1935	.....	" 5.1	" "
1936	.....	" 4.0	" "

The comparison for the remaining years between the percentage return for farms and that for the 46 food companies was as follows, according to the above calculations:

Year	Farms	Food Companies
1937	..... minus 3.9%	plus 6.8%
1938	..... minus 5.4%	plus 6.7%
1939	..... minus 3.2%	plus 10.9%
1940	..... minus 3.9%	plus 7.9%
1941	..... minus 4.7%	plus 8.4%
1942	..... plus 5.3%	plus 8.8%
1943	..... plus 2.7%	plus 8.4%
1944	..... plus 4.5%	plus 8.4%
1945	..... minus 0.8%	plus 7.4%
1946	..... plus 2.1%	plus 8.3%
1947	..... plus 2.1%	plus 9.9%

U.S. SOYBEANS

The yearly total United States allocation of soybeans to the Netherlands is slightly over 220 thousand bushels. It is reported that this total allocation has been covered by purchases. Prices range from \$2.52 to \$2.59 per bushel in bulk, f.o.b. Atlantic ports.

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FALLEN TIMBER

(Too late for last week)

Mr. R. McMullen has returned from Queenstown, where Donald McMullen is taking over a garage business.

Miss Delores Hayes, Barbara Stair and George Moncey took part in the Cremona music festival.

The regular monthly meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. Whittle. There was a good attendance and a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Dick.

The regular church service was held Sunday, April 10, by Rev. R. Moore of Calgary, with a large crowd in attendance. The next service will be April 24th.

Mrs. Fair spent a few days in Didsbury recently and had a number of teeth extracted.

A social and whist drive will be held in the school on April 23.

Mrs. Olive Admussen and baby Elaine are spending the week with Olive's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Master Monty Moore is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith of North Battleford, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Moore of Calgary were Good Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton.

Mrs. Joe McGaffin is home for the week's holiday, and has Mrs. Ray Teynor and Marian as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore were Didsbury visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore.

WHAT A DELICACY

EDMONTON — Local newspaper women blanched slightly when fellow journalist Gwen Robyns of the London Evening News told them of an adventure she had on her round the world flight by air. In Singapore, she said, she was served the delicacy of the season—premature mouse served on an oyster shell. She admitted she didn't eat it.

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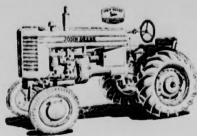
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EAST NEWS

The wedding dance which was held at the Lone Pine hall for the young married couple on Wednesday evening was well attended and they received a number of gifts, for which the bride and groom thanked their friends and acquaintances. Mrs. L. Thompson, mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welsh of Calgary, attended the wedding dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were business visitors in Oils last Thursday. Gloria and Joyce Schumaker spent the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. Clendenan, and also spent a few hours with Beverly Dench, having a very good time while away.

Miss Audrey Huggard spent the Easter holidays in Calgary with her aunt, who took her to Banff for a day. Audrey reported having a good time and saw quite a few of the sights and lovely flowers.

Mrs. Huggard spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Schumaker. The Lone Pine hall team held its dance on Friday and had a fair turn out. Everybody had a good time.

The Inland school teacherage has been painted and redecorated inside.

ZELLA NEWS

Mrs. Mary Bair of Sedalia was an Easter week end visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worthington. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Bair, Mrs. Arthur Worthington and Mrs. J.B. Worthington visited with Mrs. Alice Ross of Hartmann.

Miss Marie Toppin of Calgary also spent the holiday at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosha and family of Markerville spent Easter Sunday with Mr. G.A. Waldroff.

The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the members of the Dalton family. Mrs. Joe Dalton was well known to many in this district. Mrs. Wilbur Jahnke had a birthday party for a few of the small fry and their mothers Friday afternoon on Peggy Jean's first birthday anniversary.

The previous Friday evening friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Jahnke to surprise Fred on his birthday.

Winnie Broadhurst and Tommy Scott, who are attending high school in Didsbury, have been enjoying the holiday at their respective homes.

Wilbur Jahnke won one of the car robes raffled as a door prize at the Hartmann dance Friday evening.

FALLEN TIMBER

School is once again in session after the seemingly short holiday for all concerned.

Mrs. Geo. Admussen and Elaine have returned home to Bergen after spending Easter week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooper.

Mrs. Joe McGaffin and children have gone back to Bergen for the remainder of the school term.

Mrs. C.H. Moore and Gary spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton.

The Moncey family have all been busy during the holiday clearing bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teynor have moved to their own place.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick's daughter, Mrs. Harris of Victoria, is quite ill. All in this district wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

The regular church service was held Sunday, April 24, with Rev. R. and Rev. C. Moore in charge. Following church Sunday school was held. The next service and Sunday school will be on Sunday, May 8. All are welcome to attend.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. McMullen on April 23 in honor of Miss Beth Mellon whose marriage to Mr. H. Kraemer takes place in Calgary on May 7. Many lovely and interesting gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Following an enjoyable afternoon a lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. R. McMullen.

Saturday evening, April 23, a whist drive was held at the school. There were six tables in play and prizes went to Mr. Roy McMullen. Miss Delores Hayes, Mr. L. Wannamaker and P. McGaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore have moved back to Bergen to do their spring work.

A medal should be given to Archie and Raymond McMullen for the wonderful job they did on the bad hole at K. Barnard's. They spent an afternoon and part of a morning and really did a good job.

A hearty thanks from all of us, boys!

We are sorry to hear that one of the Little Stair girls had her toe badly cut.

MELVIN NOTES

Miss Irene Langdale, former teacher at the Melvin school, spent the week end at the McNaughton home. Miss Langdale is now teaching Home Economics in schools near Strathmore.

George Summers, who has been very ill with measles for the past two weeks, was taken to hospital on Monday for pneumonia treatment. It's been a long, tough grind and we hope you'll soon be back at school, George.

The measles continues to spread unchecked. David Dupont and Neil and Elmer Youngs now have them. It's a shame to have to stay indoors these lovely spring days.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wollen, Vernon and Donnie, and Mrs. Lester Krebs and Olwyn Krebs spent the day at Three Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston and family visited Joe White's home on Sunday. Doris is home again—she didn't get the measles—and everyone is OK again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollen and Wendy arrived from Calmar on Saturday for a week's vacation at the Wollen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaffin visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs.

On Saturday a stubble fire, started at the Cowie farm, leaked out of control and spread rapidly in the high wind. Men were called to help fight fire and though it spread several miles it did very little real damage. Some brush was burned, also a couple of strawstacks, but the grain bins were saved. Luckily no farm buildings were in the path of the blaze and it burned itself out against summerfall.

Several men undertook the job of washing the hall floor last week and discovered what an enormous task it actually is. On Thursday afternoon the women gathered at the hall where they waxed and polished the dance floor which is again in first class shape.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanby and Tom A. Mossdick visited at the Johnson home on Sunday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Mountain View W.L. April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Fulkert on Thursday with six members and a number of visitors and children present.

Mrs. Tighe was presented with a W.L. special award for her faithful service as secretary-treasurer for four years.

Mrs. Worrall gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the new shoes for infants called "Jumping Jacks." She even had a sample shoe to pass around for inspection.

Mrs. G. Fulkert won the 10 cent draw and Mrs. J. Fulkert presented a bit of fun in the form of an "orange" contest.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess after the business meeting and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Huggard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCaig.

Evelyn Elliott and George Clarke were visitors at the J. Worrall and L. Hunter home on Sunday.

Little Ariene Hooper had the misfortune to run a silver into her leg Sunday evening and had to have it removed by the doctor on Monday morning.

Mrs. Stiles, who underwent an operation in the Didsbury hospital recently is progressing favourably and everyone in the district wishes her a speedy comeback.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Barry spent Sunday in Cremona and Barry left from there on Monday to continue his studies in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott spent Wednesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liesemer of Rowley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pratt and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz Sunday evening.

Coccy Reimer, who has been having treatments on his eye, was home from Calgary for the week end.

FISHING SEASON OPENS
SUNDAY, MAY 1st.

The fishing season opens in this part of Alberta on Sunday, May 1st, and local fishermen are getting out their tackle and preparing it for the opening day.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Don't forget the regular meeting of the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion to be held on Thursday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milburn and son of Vancouver spent the week end with Mrs. Milburn's brother-in-law and Sister. Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Wiggins.

Mrs. L. Berscht and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton left Tuesday to spend a few days at Red Deer.

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammer on Monday, April 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stiles and daughter spent last week in Calgary visiting relatives.

Easter Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moon and sons, Billy Fulkert of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steiss, Mrs. Sid Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright.

Mrs. Earl Brinton returned home Sunday after spending four days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, at Cayley.

Mrs. M. Hall and daughters of Indus visited last week with her father, J.D. Thomas.

Mrs. W. McFarquhar spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Eva Blain and children visited with relatives and friends in Calgary during Easter week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will be held in the Masonic Banquet Hall on Thursday evening, April 28, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mattice, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mashinter and Al Mack of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht on Good Friday.

K.R. Brown, who has secured a position with an oil drilling outfit at Redwater, spent last week end in Didsbury with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Jenkins of Claresholm spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives in Didsbury.

Morning Prayer will be held at St. James, Rugby, this Sunday, May 1st, at 11 a.m., and Evensong at St. Cyprian's, Didsbury, at 3:00 p.m. Please bring or send in your missionary boxes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibb (nee Marjorie Birdsall) at St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay, B.C., on April 23, a son, Sandy.

Mrs. D.A. Morrison of Oids spent the week end in Didsbury visiting with Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Lloyd Jenkins of Atlas Lumber Co. staff at Lethbridge spent the week end in Didsbury.

Gordon Gilson arrived home Friday after completing his term at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens returned Tuesday from a motor trip to McGee, Sask.



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THE FRUITFUL SEASON STARTS

(By H.G.L. Strange)
Once again our frozen prairies are quickening with life after their long winter sleep, preparing to start the immemorial cycle of fruitfulness promised by the scriptures that "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Already some farmers are on the land, a few have started seeding. The long-time average date of the commencement of seeding on a fair scale on these prairies is April 30.

Seed to be planted this year unfortunately will go into soil that lacks the usual amount of reserve moisture. Scarce precipitation reports indicate that reserve moisture on the average for stubble and summerfallow combined, weighted for the percentages of each respectively that will be sown, comes to 10 per cent of normal. All this means that in order to enjoy an average yield of wheat—approximately 17 bushels to the acre—better than average rains will have to occur during the present growing season, that is from April 1st to July 31st. About one year to three these better rains have occurred, and of course may occur again this year, for no one can forecast what future precipitation will be.



At an early evening ceremony Miss Shirley Avis Meyer, youngest daughter of Mr. L.A. Meyer and the late Mrs. Meyer of Didsbury, pledged nuptial vows with Henry H. Penner, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Penner of Sunny slope.

The wedding took place in the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, on Tuesday, April 19, with Rev. J.J. Grams officiating. Gordon W. Meyer, brother of the bride, played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was given in a floor-length model of white satin, featuring a fitted bodice with long sleeves, accenting a high neckline, shoulder drape and flared peplum. Her veil cascaded to the floor from a coronet of braided white satin. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and her only jewellery was a double strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. H.E. Anderson attended her sister as matron of honor, wearing pale pink tulle and net with matching chapel veil and carried a bouquet of single white stocks. Miss Jean Johnston, as bridesmaid, was attired in pale yellow broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white and yellow flowers.

Mr. S. Palmer attended the groom and the ushers were Glen A. Meyer, brother of the bride, and John Penner, brother of the groom.

During the signing of the register Toby Penner, a nephew of the bride, sang "O Promise Me."

The Lions hall was the setting for the reception following the ceremony, when the bridal party received seventy guests. Silver baskets of sweet peas were arranged with yellow and white streamers and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with yellow lighted tapers. Mr. W.J. Scheldt proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom ably responded.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a brown and white hound's tooth check suit complemented with brown and gold accessories, and brown shortie coat. Completing her ensemble was a shoulder corsage of tulle and roses.

Following a brief honeymoon in the Edmonton district the happy couple will take up residence on the groom's farm east of Didsbury.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors, friends and others for their kindness in assisting in putting out the fire which got out of control last Saturday.

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